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CASSIA LODGE 142
Meets in the Hall on Court St. the last Monday night and Tuesday night after the second Monday of each month. Traveling men and visitors are invited to meet with us.

Special Rates.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL RATES OF ADVERTISING WILL BE IN EFFECT UPON:

Obituary notices: 20 lines free, over 20 lines, 3 cents per line, the cash to accompany the copy.

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Advertisements charged oftener than once a month will be changed transient rates.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

A young lady visiting Woodstock, wants to know what gentleman makes engagements without giving his name.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Henry Dutterer who attended school at Massanutten Academy a few years ago.

Miss Gladys Gibbs gave a party to a number of her young friends on Christmas night. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Our merchants were pleased with their holiday trade this season. Well selected goods, judicious advertising, fair prices, and polite salesmen will always draw trade.

The Messrs Bowman gave a party at the Geary Hotel to a number of young ladies and gentlemen last Tuesday night. It was very pleasant occasion.

Mrs. J. J. Miller, of this place while visiting friends at Hamburg, fell from an upstairs porch, a distance of fourteen feet. No bones were broken, but she was severely bruised on the back and hip. She is under the surgical care of Dr. Foley, of Mt. Jackson.

Miss Arlene Walker received on Wednesday night, in honor of her friend, Miss Dawson, of Nelson county. The house was handsomely decorated in holly, mistletoe, and evergreens. The guests were entertained with music, and literary selections. Dainty refreshments were served. The large number of guests lingered to the small hours of the night.

Mr. S. B. Clem was called away last Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jno. N. Ridgeway, of Warren county, who died suddenly last Sunday aged 61 years. He was a Confederate veteran. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. His pallbearers were selected from his comrades, and consisted of Capt. Saml. Simpson, and Messrs. Jesse T. Funk, Rudolph Updike, Abraham Sibert, Jno. Winsborough and Jno. R. Burk.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by L. R. Irwin.

Charles Deets Fatally Injured at Powhatan Lime Works.

Mr. Charles Deets who had been a brakeman on the Southern Railroad, fell or was thrown from a car at Powhatan Lime Kilns, last Wednesday morning. One of his arms was so severely mangled that amputation was necessary. He was also injured about the hips. He was taken to the Strasburg hospital where he lingered till six o'clock, when death relieved him of his sufferings. He lived with Mr. David Spengler at Strasburg and was young man of excellent character.

Christmas Weddings.

The following parties secured marriage licenses at the Shenandoah county clerk's office this week:

Joe C. Beedle to Bertie M. Hepner, Chas. L. McDonald to Minnie Bamber, Richard Kenney to Sally May Grim, Jas. M. Dellinger to Pearl M. Sherman, Otto M. Painter to Beatie B. Fry, Jno. P. Wilkins to Zella M. Frazer, Wm. Isaac Wilkins to Estia W. Holler, Peter E. Harpine to Minnie C. Branner, Wm. D. Kibler to Mollie M. Walton, Arthur B. Dellinger to Margt. L. Racy, Wm. H. F. Beahm to Dessie S. Baker, Jas. C. Orndorff to Rosa A. Racy, Chas. Cleland to Lillie F. George.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Massillon, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at B. Schmitt's drug store.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

An excellent residence on Court street for rent. Water and bath. Apply to Geo. Moore.

PIANO FOR SALE.

A square Knabe Piano for sale. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Magruder.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Dosh is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. R. C. Will returned from Pittsburgh a few days ago.

Mrs. P. A. Pitman has been quite sick for a few days.

Mr. Harold Newman, of Randolph-Macon Academy is at home this week. Mrs. Carvell and her daughter Mrs. Burner are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carvell's daughter, Mrs. D. O. Marston.

Miss Margaret Rinker, of Rinker-ton, visited Miss Rebecca Rinker, this week.

Dr. H. H. Irwin has been very ill with pneumonia, at his home, on Main street.

Mr. Joseph Boyer has been very ill, at the residence, of his father near this place. He is suffering from appendicitis, or some disease of very similar character. His condition, at last accounts, was somewhat improved.

Miss Charlotte Connor is visiting friends in Winchester.

Mrs. W. R. Hite, of Harrisonburg, who has been visiting friends in this place, left last Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Keating, in Winchester.

Mr. Jno. R. Hottel, of Washington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. French.

Gen. John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, was in town, this week.

Mr. Frank Marston has moved to his new home on Summit Avenue, beyond the residence of Mr. W. C. Barron.

Mr. John Livers returned from North Carolina, a few days ago.

Miss Gertrude Wright is visiting the Misses Gilcock.

Miss Mary Lindamood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lindamood, at Cave Station.

Mr. Hewitt Maddox, the popular salesman of Mr. S. F. English has gone to Union Hall, near his home, where he will engage in business.

Col. J. H. Morrison, of Page county, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Darbie. Mr. Morrison served during the war on the staff of Lieut. Gen. Pemberton.

Miss Laura Dawson, of Lovington, Va. is visiting Miss Arlene Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Fravel, of Washington, are visiting Mr. Jos. Fravel and family of this place.

Mrs. Robt. Riddleberger, of Charles Town, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hottel.

Miss Freddie Hottel and brother Paul have returned from a visit to Charles Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Emswiler, who have been in Charleston, S. C., are now located at Deland, Fla. for the winter.

Miss Jessie Balthis, of Strasburg, is visiting Miss Nettie Kneisley.

Mr. Wayland Rudd, of Strasburg, was visiting special friends, in Woodstock, last Monday.

Mr. Marvin Tyler, of Clarksburg, and Landon Wightman, of Edinburg were in Woodstock, last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Koonitz is visiting in Winchester.

Mr. Stewart Henkel, of New Market was visiting friends, in this place, this week.

Mr. Warren Grubbs, of University College of Medicine of Richmond is visiting his uncle Mr. Jno. S. Hoshour, and family.

Miss Ella Lichter who has been teaching at Zepp is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. J. Harris Thompson mail clerk between Harrisonburg and Lexington is visiting his home friends in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Albert are visiting Mr. A's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Albert.

Mr. David Hoshour left last Wednesday for Oklahoma City and Texas.

Dr. Earnest Grubbs, of Springwood, Va. is visiting Mr. J. S. Hoshour and family.

Mr. Chas. W. Clower left Wednesday for Tampa, Fla. where he has accepted a position as railway mail clerk on a road running out of Tampa.

Dr. W. A. Coyner was in Harrisonburg this week.

Mr. Michael Geary, of Harrisonburg spent a part of the holidays with friends, in this place.

Mr. C. S. Van Nuis, of New Brunswick N. J. is visiting Mr. J. H. Clower and family.

Prof. Davidson, of Powhatan College is visiting Mr. W. T. Williams.

Miss Madge Shoemaker, of Washington visited her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Shoemaker, this week.

Miss Elbert is spending the holidays, at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. William Geary, the popular clerk at the Hotel Clarendon, Harrisonburg, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. P. L. Yates of Harrisonburg visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Jos. C. Hutchinson, County Treasurer, visited friends at Keele-ton, the first of this week.

Rev. D. H. Kern spent Tuesday night, at Harrisonburg.

Mrs. D. H. Kern and children are visiting friends in Lexington.

Mr. Donald Smith, of Washington, visited Capt. C. F. Shoemaker and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Hammond, of North Dakota, Mrs. Ella Hammond and daughter, Miss Roberta, visited the Misses Rinker, this week.

Dr. R. C. Fravel, of Richmond is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fravel.

Miss Susan Garrett, of Frederick, Md., is visiting the Misses Funkhouser, on Spring street.

Attorney Frank Bushong, of Charles Town, and Mr. William Bushong, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents in this place.

Miss Julia Francis, is spending the holidays, at her home, White Gate, Va.

Mr. Ralph Riddleberger, Norfolk, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. M. W. Magruder during the holidays.

Col. and Mrs. W. M. Kemper, of Bethel Military Academy, are visiting Mrs. K's mother, Mrs. Julia Allen.

Messrs. Charles Allen, of Cripple Creek and Jas. Allen, of Bethel Military Academy are spending the holidays with their mother, in this place.

Mr. Paul Hoffman, of V. P. Institute is at home, spending the holidays.

Miss Couple Pike, of Alabama, is visiting Miss Lou Magruder.

Miss Helen Newman returned from the Woman's College, at Lynchburg is at home.

Mr. Harry Bennett who is attending Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Smoot.

Prof. and Mrs. Benchoff, of Massanutten Academy, are spending the holidays, at Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Margaret Hoffman, of Woman's College at Frederick City, is spending the holidays at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Howard, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. H's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paxton.

Misses Katie Staples and Marie Hollingsworth, of Harrisonburg, are visiting Miss Ella Grabbill.

Prof. R. A. Brubeck, of New London, Conn. spent a few days with friends in this place, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bird, of Mt. Jackson visited Mrs. B's sister, Mrs. J. D. Grabbill and Mrs. Frank Fravel.

Mr. Frank Feller, of Washington, visited friends in this place the first of the week.

Mr. Wm. Lambert, of Pittsburgh, visited his mother, Mrs. Daid Lambert, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, of Washington were visiting friends in this place, this week.

Mr. Twyman Williams, who is teaching at Fishburne's Military Academy, is spending the holidays at his home in this place.

Messrs. Philip Williams and William Paxton are at home from Fishburne's Military Academy at Waynesborough, Va.

Messrs. Charles, Edgar and Walter Wunder, are at home to spend the holidays. They have been at the Randolph-Macon College.

Mr. William Sager, of Ohio, is spending the holidays with his father Mr. J. T. Sager, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fogal and daughter Miss Mary spent Christmas in Harpers Ferry.

Prof. P. S. Barnes, is spending vacation at his former home in Maryland.

Mr. G. K. Logan, of New York, is spending a few days at his home in this place.

Mr. J. A. Burgess, Jr., of the Geary Hotel is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, in Charlottesville.

Dr. R. M. Hoffman, of the University of Virginia, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. Arthur Boyer, of Pittsburgh, spent a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyer. While here, he paid the HERALD Office a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkerson, of Washington, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Miller, of this place.

Mr. Alpha J. Miller is home from Washington spending the holidays, with his parents.

Mr. Frank Hoover and family are visiting his brother-in-law Mr. A. F. Miller, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Walton, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walton, of Alexandria, are visiting their parents Hon. and Mrs. M. L. Walton.

Mr. R. L. Campbell and two sons of Capon Roads, visited Woodstock, yesterday.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church had their Christmas service last Sunday morning. Some beautiful duets and solos added much to the occasion. The singing by the infant class was greatly enjoyed. The thank offering amounted to \$58. Regular service was held at night.

The Reformed Sunday School held their Christmas service on Sunday night. The music was well rendered by the school.

Regular services were held in the Lutheran and Methodist churches, last Sunday morning and night. Christmas music was rendered by the choirs.

Regular services were held in the Episcopal Church Sunday night.

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian Church in this place, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Dec. 31st, the 5th Sunday.

The ministerial association will hold a meeting at the residence of Rev. W. H. Darbie on Friday evening at 7 p. m. sharp to arrange services for the week of prayer.

P. D. STEPHENSON, Secty.

Services were held, on Christmas day, in several churches.

The Reformed Church held their usual early morning service.

The Episcopal Church held their regular service. The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper were administered.

Services were held in the Lutheran Church on Christmas morning, conducted by the Pastor.

Nearly a Fire.

Messrs. Thomas and Joseph McInturf returning home last Sunday morning about one o'clock, discovered fire, in the attic of the residence of Capt. C. F. Shoemaker. Capt. Shoemaker had moved into the house but a few days ago, and some party placed an old hair mattress against a stove pipe, in the attic. This caught fire about the time mentioned above, and for the fact that some young men kept late hours, the probability is that the loss would have been very serious. The fire companies responded promptly to the alarm, but neighbors had subdued the flames before they reached the house.

OUR DEAD.

As the year draws to a close and we attempt to review the events of the months that have passed, we find many changes. Some who thought at the beginning of the year that they were on the home stretch and that their days were almost completed, are still with us, while others, with youth and health to bless them, looked forward to a long journey and anticipated years of pleasure here, but were shocked by the summons which came with unexpected suddenness, and they promptly answered the call. Death is no respecter of persons. He enters the palaces of the rich and the homely cottages of the poor. He levels all ranks. He disregards all distinctions. Some may flatter themselves that they are better than others, that they occupy a higher position in the social scale, but how flimsy such things seem in the presence of the angel of death. Those who occupied the lowest places here may be invited to occupy the most elevated positions next to the great white throne. We may know our own hearts, we may feel sensibly the troubles that beset us, but we know not the tribulations of our neighbor. What passes between him and his God, he alone knows and it is not our province to judge.

We give below the names of those residing within the corporation lines, of Woodstock, who have died during the year just about to close.

April 2d. Mrs. Juan Fernandez Sherman.

April 30th, Wm. Barr.

May 12th, Mrs. Maggie Reilly Irwin.

June 13th, Jas. Helmit.

Aug. 12, J. H. Dulin.

Sept. 27th, Howard F. Benchoff, (Inf.).

Oct. 24th, P. A. Rohrbach.

Oct. 29th, Miss Margaret March.

Nov. 16th, D. H. Campbell.

Nov. 30th, B. Schmitt.

COLORADO:

June 23d, Daniel Ransom.

July 30th, Wm. Timbers.

Dec. 25th, Lina Perrimus.

Death of Mr. John Clinedinst.

One of the oldest citizens of this community passed away when Mr. John (Jack) Clinedinst died Tuesday morning. Had he lived until the 5th day of next month he would have been 79 years old. He is survived by his wife and ten children. The funeral services were conducted by Elder B. F. Neff, of the Dunkard Church, of which church for some time the deceased had been a member. The interment was in the Bowman grave yard.

Mr. Clinedinst was one of the hardest working men this county has produced and his services were in constant demand by those who wanted stone work done. Even last summer, although in failing health and infirm from age, he did a considerable amount of work. His death was due to kidney trouble.—Sentinel.

WOODSTOCK, VA., Dec. 25, '05.

MR. EDITOR:—

I desire to express to Messrs. Thomas and Joseph McInturf, William Burch, Ed. Williams and Jacob Reed, (as I understand their names to be) my cordial thanks and grateful appreciation for the very timely and effective service they rendered on the night of the 23d inst. in extinguishing a fire which broke out in the attic of my house, at about one, a. m.

I wish also to thank the citizens of Woodstock who mustered in force to render aid.

As I am a stranger in this community, I am unable to give the names of all who were present on the occasion referred to.

It was a very narrow escape from a serious calamity to me and mine.

Yours very truly,

C. F. SHOEMAKER.

WANTED AS ONCE, TEN CARPENTERS AND FRAMERS. WAGES \$2.00 PER DAY. ONLY SOBER, FIRST CLASS MEN NEED APPLY.

Strasburg Mfg. Co.

Strasburg, Va.

Royal Arcanum Elects Officers.

Muhlenberg Council, Royal Arcanum elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M. Calvert, Regent.

H. O. Nicodemus, Past Regent.

C. A. Saum, Vice Regent.

Rev. Darbie, Orator.

J. C. Stanton, Secretary.

E. C. Geary, Collector.

D. W. Grabbill, Treasurer.

C. L. Gibbs, Chaplain.

G. H. Haun, Guide.

Monroe Miller, Warden.

H. L. Sheppe, Sentry.

W. E. McInturf, Trustee for 3 years.

J. C. Stanton, Delegate to Grand Council.

Cassia Lodge Re-elects Officers.

Jos. B. Clower, Wor. Master.

Dr. W. Grabbill, Senior Warden.

Dr. W. C. Ford, Junior Warden.

Capt. G. W. Koonitz, Treasurer.

Dan'l Lichter, Secretary.

Geo. R. Geary, Senior Deacon.

D. D. Davis, Junior Deacon.

Rev. Darbie, Chaplain.

F. C. Coffman, Tiler.

J. W. Wenger and J. S. Hoshour, Stewards.

Ashby Lodge I. O. O. F.

Ashby Lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last week, for the ensuing year:

Chas. Artz, N. G.

Frank Stillwell, V. G.

B. P. Hoover, Secretary.

B. Sutherland, Treasurer.

Jasper Hotel, Chaplain.

C. A. Saum, B. P. Hoover and Chas. Russell, Trustees.

Poland China Pigs.

For sale, 6 or 8 weeks old Thoroughbred Poland China pigs, for sale by Jos. SWARTZ.

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Maurertown, Va.

SAFE BLOWERS AT WORK.

IN SHENANDOAH COUNTY.

The store house of B. B. Wierman, in which was the Moore's Store postoffice, in the Southern part of this county, was broken into Tuesday night. The burglars effected an entrance by forcing the door with a sledge.

procured from a nearby blacksmith shop. Once inside, they blew a large iron safe, using dynamite for that purpose. The safe contained valuable papers, which were carried off. The funds of the postoffice, which were in the safe, fell a prey to the thieves.

Secret service men have been put to work to track the criminals.

CAPT. JAS. S. TROUT DEAD.

Capt. Jas. S. Trout died last week at the Soldiers' Home in Richmond, aged 67 years.

Capt. Trout was a son of the late Isaac Trout, and was a native of this place. All of his immediate family are dead.

He was Captain of Co. C, 33d Va. Reg't for a short time. After the close of the war he and Capt. John Gatewood revived the

SHENANDOAH HERALD. He was a brilliant writer and a man of marked intellectual ability. For a number of years, he resided in Washington, D. C. A few years ago, he became almost, if not entirely, blind and for several years he was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Va. His body was buried at the Soldiers' Home.

JULIUS ROMINE DESERTS BRIDE

J. E. Romaine, who has been in business in Shepherdstown for the past year conducting a jewelry store and repair shop, has left for parts unknown, taking with him much of his stock of jewelry and silverware.

Two weeks ago he married Miss Maud Swain, an estimable young lady of Shepherdstown, and for her he left a note in which he stated that he had failed in business and was going to Canada. Romaine came from Nebraska, several years ago, with his mother, Mrs. Byington, who bought the Dr. Martin property on North Church street, in this place where they resided for over a year. He went to Shepherdstown from this place and was apparently doing well in business. His young wife is greatly distressed.

Catarh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quack medicine. It